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RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION CASES AGAINST RESERVATION CLERKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of corruption cases registered against the reservation clerks working in the Allahabad division by the Vigilance Department during the last three years;

(b) the action taken against each of them;

(c) the number of clerks posted at the same station for more than five years and having nexus with touts; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) 66 cases.

(b) Departmental action for major penalty was taken in 9 cases and for minor penalty in 38 cases. In the remaining 19 cases, administrative action like warning etc. was taken.

(b) There is no established case of any reservation clerk having nexus with touts due to long stay at the same station.

(d) Regular Preventive/Surprise checks are conducted to detect malpractices in reservation offices. During peak traffic seasons, such checks are intensified. Appropriate departmental action is taken against staff found responsible for irregularities.